

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Rule 53(b) Divisional Application of:

KONDO, Masao et al

Divisional of S.N. **10/093,519** filed **March 11, 2002**

Group Art Unit: **2818** (Prior)

Filed: Herewith

Examiner: **Andy HUYNH** (Prior)

For: **SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, METHOD OF FORMING EPITAXIAL FILM,
AND LASER ABLATION DEVICE**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: January 13, 2004

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows: